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Draft report

Addendum

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PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN FOR THE PERIOD 1992-1997

Programme 6. Elimination of apartheid

1. At its 33rd and 34th meetings, on 10 September, the Committee considered the proposed revisions to programme 6 (Elimination of apartheid) of the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997 (A/47/6 (Prog. 6)).

Discussion

2. A number of delegations raised questions about whether the objectives contained in proposed paragraphs 6.26 (a) and (c) to (f) were justified by the relevant mandates, as referred to in the proposed paragraph 6.25.

3. A number of delegations expressed the view that the words "a new, non-racial and democratic South Africa" at the end of the proposed title of subprogramme 1, were not justified at the present stage.

4. A number of delegations proposed that the words "through peaceful means" proposed for insertion in proposed new paragraph 6.3 should not be inserted and that the words "peacefully" and "peaceful" should be deleted from proposed paragraphs 6.13 and 6.19 respectively.

5. The Committee noted with concern that the proposed revisions had not been reviewed by the Special Committee against Apartheid.

Conclusions and recommendations

6. The Committee noted that the decision of the Administrative Committee on Coordination taken in April 1991, which is reflected in proposed paragraph 6.34, did not constitute a legislative mandate.

7. The Committee recommended approval of the revisions to programme 6 of the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997, with the following modifications:

[(a) At the end of proposed paragraph 6.3 (c), insert "including[, if and when necessary,] mobilization of international action against apartheid";]

(b) Retain the first sentence of proposed paragraph 6.4;

[(c) In proposed paragraph 6.13, before the last sentence insert "The Special Committee will also be responsible for mobilizing[, if and when necessary,] international action against apartheid";]

(d) In proposed paragraph 6.14, third sentence, delete the phrase "to be the focal point" and insert "its programme of work";

(e) In proposed paragraph 6.16 and throughout the text, change the titles of subprogrammes 1 and 3 to read as follows:

(i) "Subprogramme 1. Monitoring and coordination of international action against apartheid and in support of political processes leading to a new, non-racial and democratic South Africa";

(ii) "Subprogramme 3. Publicity against apartheid";

(f) Subparagraph 6.36 (e) should read "(e) Ensuring the necessary coordination of information and promotional activities of the United Nations system relating to apartheid with regard to and in South Africa;"

[(g) Insert a new subparagraph, 6.36 (g), reading "Resuming and promoting[, if and when necessary,] the international campaign against apartheid".]